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ARKANSAS AUTHORITIES AGAIN DEMAND STEVE GREEN.

Want to Burn Him, Says He Would Make a Fine Spectacle in a Bonfire.

On last Saturday at Springfield, Governor Deneen was called upon the second time to deliver up Steve Green, the colored man who escaped from the Arkansas mob, who sought to mob and burn him last March in Pritten-den Co. Arkansas, after he had killed a white farmer in self-defense and after being shot four times for leaving the farm of the white man, J. Gray Lucas one of the Chicago attorneys instrumental in his prior discharge before Judge Tuthill on a writ of habeas corpus, on Tuesday last appeared before His Excellency Gov. Deneen at Springfield, opposed by the Attorney General and the Arkansas authorities to show legal cause, satisfactory to the Governor, why he should not issue a second warrant for Steve Green's removal to Arkansas. Mr. Lucas successfully prevented the issuance of this second warrant on the day set apart for doing so, the Governor signing such a warrant in another case, that of a white man.

The case will be heard and determined whether the Governor shall finally allow the warrant on next Monday, when Atty. Lucas will again appear fortified with legal authorities. Meantime Steve Green has not been apprehended by the authorities.

As was predicted, another call is necessarily made on the people through the churches and elsewhere to assist in the defence of this colored man, innocent of crime.

DEATH OF MRS. SUSANAH WETHINGTON.

Mrs. Susanah Wethington, widow of Melvin Wethington, and for eighteen years a resident of Chicago, died at her late home, 5326 Dearborn St., at 4 o'clock A. M., Thursday, October 6, 1910, after a long and very painful illness. Funeral services were held last Saturday, October 8, at St. Mary's A. M. E. Church, 49th and Dearborn Sts., Rev. Jesse Woods, pastor, officiating and Rev. W. H. Griffin assisting. By special request the choir sang two favorite hymns of the deceased, "Saviour Pilot Me" and "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone." A large concourse of relatives and friends attended, and many floral pieces abundantly attested the warm friendships broken by this visit of Death.

Mrs. Wethington leaves her aged mother, Mrs. Caroline Newhouse, her three sons, Jasper, Schuyler and Arthur J. Wethington; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Bird and Mrs. Mary Arnold; two brothers, Sandy and Wilson Newhouse, and many other relatives to mourn her death.

Mrs. Wethington was converted at Quinn Chapel many years ago, and lived a sincere Christian life; she was a devoted member of the Methodist church, and died in the full conviction of her salvation in Christ. She was widely known, and during her last illness, many friends visited and ministered to her wants and needs, and comforted and cheered her; her sons and her mother desire to express to all such friends and relatives their deep sense of appreciation and obligation for their kindnesses to their mother, and for the many heartfelt expressions of sympathy and consolation extended them in their bereavement; words cannot express these feelings; only the heart can feel.—"J."

COMING OUT PARTY; IN HONOR OF MISS MAMIE PETTIS.

One of the most beautiful coming out parties of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pettis at their residence, 3610 Calumet Av., in honor of their daughter Miss Mamie Pettis, Thursday evening, October 13th. Their beautiful home was tastefully decorated with flowers and brilliantly illuminated with electric lights. The crowd of young people that gathered presented a most pleasing spectacle. Miss Mamie has just completed her eighteenth anniversary and was gracefully presented to society by her parents. Her costume was simple, but was arranged so as to emphasize her beauty and grace. She was the recipient of many costly presents. The evening was spent in social chat and dancing. At 11 o'clock a splendid repast was spread in the dining room where youth and beauty gathered to make merry and partake of some of the dainties prepared under the skillful management of Mrs. Ida Andrews. Those present were as follows: Hazel Kraft, Cora Spriggs, Viola Johnson, Anna Fulton, Lois Simmons, May Evans, Myrtle Crook, Beatrice Manning, Isa Johnson, Mamie Davis, Hattie Holliday, Mamie Lewis, Clarence Chappelle, Chester Williams, Robert Brizzelle, Louis Boardman, Ernest Russell, Frank and Lawrence Wooden, Charles Settles, Joseph Thomas, Ward McEwen, Fred Pollard, Edward Graham, Solomon, Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowles, Mrs. Mamie Nichols, Mrs. J. D. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. R. Spriggs, Mr. and Mrs. Spriggs, Jr., Mrs. Davis & Son, Mrs. Martha Tolton and Mrs. A. Pettis and quite a number of others. Miss Mamie after finishing grammar school, entered the Bryant & Stratton's Business College and graduated from that school in 1908. She is now engaged as a stenographer in the office of Attorney Walter M. Farmer. The host of friends that know Miss Mamie were unstinted in their praise of her beautiful disposition and her many accomplishments. She is not only skillful at her profession, but is a pianist of no mean ability besides being possessed with a sweet soprano voice which she uses Sunday after Sunday in the services of God at St. Monica's Colored Catholic Church, 36th and Dearborn streets.

PHYLLIS WHEATLY NOTES.

The regular meeting of the Phyllis Wheatly Club, will meet at the home 3530 Forest avenue, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 19th. Mrs. Thos. Pearson, chairman of the educational section promises us an excellent program. Come early and enjoy it. Rev. W. D. Ford will deliver an address on Barbadoes, its customs and Peoples.

Miss B. Mae Boyd will sing and Mr. Winston will recite a selection from Dunbar.

The Sections have many new members, who are very earnest workers, so we are expecting nothing but good programs this winter.

The ladies under the leadership of Mrs. Jessie Johnson, are preparing for a pleasant afternoon and evening with their many friends, Thursday, Oct. 20th, from 4 to 11 p. m. at the Appomattox Club. Every friend or well wisher is cordially invited to attend. If you fail to receive an invitation through the mail come any way, for a name is often overlooked. If you are interested in the work we are doing come and remember us with a silver offering to help our work along. Refreshments will be served to all.

We feel very grateful to the managers of the Appomattox club for giving us the use of their beautiful home at this time. It shows their interest in our work. We would be pleased to see every member of our advisory board at the reception.

We are pleased to know that our president has returned, and that her mother is improving in health.—"C."

LELANDS LOSE IN CUBA.

Havana, Cuba, Oct. 11. Special—The Leland Giants had their great winning steak of nineteen straight games broken today when the Almendares, the strongest club in Cuba, defeated them 5 to 2 here today. The day was a Cuban holiday and 8,000 fans turned out for the game.

Batteries—Pedrosa and Garcia; Wickware and Petway.

SORCERY PLEA FREES NEGRO.

William Moss Tells Jury He Was Bewitched and Is Acquitted.

A pathetic recital of how he was the victim of a "voodoo charm" in the hands of Mrs. Childs Smith, a Negro woman, won freedom for William Moss, a Negro, when he was placed on trial before Judge Scanlan in the Criminal Court Monday. Moss was charged with attacking Isabella Smith, the woman's 11-year-old granddaughter. He said Mrs. Childs Smith wished to become Mrs. Moss, but be-

cause he would not wed her she trumped up the charge against him. He also declared she had bewitched Assistant States' Attorney Benedict J. Short to send him to the penitentiary. The "voodoo" plea charmed the jury and Moss was acquitted.

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EIGHTH REGIMENT ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD.

The eighth Infantry Illinois National Guard will celebrate their Fifteenth Anniversary with a Grand Reception and Ball on Thursday, November 3 at the 7th Regiment Armory. Gold medals appropriately inscribed will be presented to those who have been in continuous service since the organization was first recruited.

An important and spectacular part of the program will be a full dress Regimental Parade. From now on the friends of the Regiment will work to make this Anniversary Ball the biggest entertainment ever given in Chicago by Colored people. Admission will be fifty cents.

MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BLACK DIAMOND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Black Diamond Development Company will be held on Thursday, Oct. 20, 1910, 8:30 P. M. at the Frederick Douglass Center, 3032 Wabash Avenue.

Business of vital importance will be transacted. You are urgently requested to be present either in person or by proxy. Proxies may be mailed to the undersigned at the office of the company, 3255 State street. J. S. Madden, Secretary, A. W. Williams, President.

CHATEAU RINK NOTES.

Mort Shoecraft is now in charge of the refreshment department of the Chateau and would be pleased to meet his many friends tonight.

Don't fail to witness the big skate contest Sunday night at the rink. A fine lot of skaters have been entered.

Dancing school every Saturday. Come out tonight and win a prize as the best two stepper or waltzer. The entire place is run for your comfort and amusement. You can dance, skate or listen to the best music, all for ten cents, one dime.

CHIPS

Mr. W. M. Elliott is on the sick list, 5236 Gove Ave.

Mr. J. O. Parker, is planning for a trip abroad. He may take with him a help meet.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hale Thompson, have removed from 2000 Indiana avenue to 2631 Michigan avenue.

The Y. M. C. A., is meeting with much success. Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams, addressed the young men on last Sunday.

Mr. Henry Thomas who is the chairman of the Board of Directors of the Col. Y. M. C. A., is giving much of his time in the interest of the work. He is a worthy gentleman.

Dr. Edward S. Miller, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Gary, Ind. Looking after his new four flat building which he recently had constructed in that city.

M. C. Donnell, who is the assistant pharmacist for the Kingston pharmacy 20 W. 51st St., has resumed his studies at the North Western College of Pharmacy. We wish him much success.

Mr. J. C. Stewart, 5434 Normal avenue, who has been employed by the Northwestern Railroad for many years; met with a painful accident the first of the week in getting his arm and hand severely crushed while in the discharge of his duties.

Hon. Oscar Hebel, the small taxpayers friend and an up-right German-American citizen, who has warm friends and supporters in all parts of Cook County, will be re-elected as one of the members of the Board of Assessors, with both hands down, Tuesday, November 8th.

William Thomas, 2902 Calumet Ave. the hustling manager of the Kentucky Club Cafe, 2280 State street has for the past week been confined to his home with sickness and his many friends hope to see him out and looking after business within the next few days.

The Town of Lake Woman's Club, will give a "Gentlemen's Reception" Monday evening, October 17th at the

home of Mrs. W. A. Seams, 5026 Armour avenue, Mrs. J. C. Stewart, President, Mrs. Hatcher, Vice President, Mrs. Clara Cooper, Treas., it will be a very brilliant affair.

The Enterprise Institute 3705 State street. Celebrated its fall opening Tuesday evening, October 11. Its President Rev. G. H. McDaniel, at some length reviewed the work of the Institute of the past year; John G. Jones; Dr. W. A. Driver and J. H. T. Woods, were among the other speakers.

Frank L. Gale, dealer in pianos, organs and talking machines; 3159 State street; visited Joliet, Ill., the first of the week, and in the near future he will place a piano and organ in the new Second Baptist church, of that city, which is being constructed at a cost of \$5,000, and is pastored by Rev. Cartright. Mr. Gale was well pleased with his trip to Joliet.

The Volunteer workers, will give their Third annual bazaar, for the benefit of the Old Folks Home, Wednesday and Thursday evening, October 26th and 27th, at Jackson Hall, 2959 State street, full meals for 25 cents, will be served each day from 12 m. to 12 p. m. This is for a worthy cause and the ladies having it in charge should be greatly assisted to gather in the money for the Old Folks Home.

The Illinois Chronicle, which is always chuck full of good live news, reached its first mile on the Journalistic road last week, and being ably conducted or managed in every way, it has set the pace for all the Afro-American newspapers published in this section of the country. May it live long and continue to enjoy prosperity; so that its owners and editors will always be able to bask in the sunshine and live on easy street.

Mrs. William English Walling, wife of the Executive Chairman of the Association for the advancement of Colored People addressed the Negro Fellowship League, Wednesday evening, October 13, at the Reading Room, 2830 State street and those attending were greatly delighted with her interesting talk, and the Colored race would be a thousand times better off if it had more staunch friends like Mr. and Mrs. William English Walling.

Mrs. Mary A. Tibbs, mother of Mrs. A. Wilberforce Williams, 3408 Vernon avenue died very suddenly at her home in Danville, Ky., Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Williams left for that city Thursday evening and Dr. Williams and Miss Garnett Tibbs, will leave this evening. Mrs. Tibbs recently visited her daughter in this city, and made many friends among its best people; she will be laid to rest in the family lot in Danville, Sunday afternoon.

Last Friday evening the insurgents in the second ward, held a banquet in Fred Slaughter's Club rooms, 2971 State street; plates were laid for one hundred invited guests; Edward H. Wright, served as toastmaster, and orations were delivered by Frank Hamilton late candidate for the legislature against Edward D. Green, Hugh Richardson, late candidates for the State Senate, in the first senatorial district.

Col. James Hale Porter, the great lightning change politician of the West, Captain Fred Ball, W. S. Williams, Louis Golins, Wm. H. Clark, and others, one plate and a whole roast chicken was reserved for Col. A. N. Fields, but owing to having an important engagement on that evening with his best girl, so they say, he was unable to attend to connect with the chicken and the banquet, all the speakers both white and Colored, for it was a mixed affair, declared that "they would fight the powers that be in the second ward until snow flies, and some of them made good Democratic speeches.

A WISE JUDGE.

A few years ago, at Decatur, Ill., a cook was charged with assault. When the case came to trial, the judge said: "this woman may have gone a little too far in this instance, but good cooks are too scarce to warrant us in locking up, even one of them. "The defendant is discharged."

Call at Institute Annex, 3705 State street, and enroll as a student. A full course, or special lessons.

G. H. McDaniel,
Pres. Enterprise Inst.
3705 State street.

THE WOMAN'S AID.

The Woman's Aid will present Mme. E. Azalia Hackley assisted by the blind musician, Miss Mary Fitzhugh, in a recital for the benefit of the Old Folks' Home, Monday, November 7, 8 P. M., 1910, at Institutional church. General admission 25 and 35 cents.

NEW MOVEMENT BEGINS WORK

Plan and Scope of the Association Briefly Told.

WILL PUBLISH THE CRISIS.

Review of Causes Which Led to the Organization of the Association in New York and What Its Policy Will Be—Career and Work of Professor W. E. B. Du Bois.

By FRANKLIN F. JOHNSON.

The problem of adjusting the differences between the heterogeneous masses in the United States so that each man will enjoy equality before the law and equality of opportunity for himself and his children has agitated the minds of statesmen off and on since 1776.

The overthrow of England's sovereignty in the United States and the establishment of a democratic form of government was the first. The existence of slavery, the agitation against it and its final extinction was another step in the recognition of the brotherhood of man.

The enfranchisement of the Negro and the abrogation of many of the



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laws preventing the Negro from following various fields of activity were steps in recognition of the principles of democracy.

The disfranchisement laws, Jim-crow measures, restricted school facilities for the race, are efforts to undo the start made for the extension to all of what many are pleased to term "Jeffersonian principles."

With the curtailment of the rights of the Negro and a socially growing race consciousness as well as knowledge of public affairs and the growing economic independence of the race has come the conviction that the spirit of democratic principles is no less for the colored man than for the white.

A number of white and colored men, all firm believers in the principles of democracy and strong opposers to all temporizing with social prejudices and its manifestation in discriminating laws, have organized the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, with offices in the Evening Post building, 20 Vesey street, New York.

The need of such an association can be best gleaned from an address which one of its leading promoters, Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the New York Evening Post, delivered at the recent meeting in New York of the National Negro Business league. Said Mr. Villard:

"My friends of the Business league, do not let the historian of the future say that in this money making age the colored American became so engrossed in the accumulation of means and the establishment of business as to forget those higher things without which he cannot hope to succeed and rise to great usefulness, to be really worthy of his heritage of American citizenship."

"Do not forget that, while every effort must be spent in fortifying ourselves in every community by business and material success, equal effort must be devoted to that of far greater movement, the insistence upon the Negro's equal and political rights in every place and at all times."

"Anything short of absolute equality before the law is slavery."

"My friends, this republic cannot exist half slave, half free, any more today than it could in the time of Abraham Lincoln."

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, the eminent authority on racial questions, has been engaged as secretary of the association. Professor Du Bois is a native of Massachusetts. After graduating from Fisk university in 1888 he entered Harvard university, receiving the degree of bachelor of arts in 1890 and the degree of master of arts the following year.

He was awarded a fellowship and, after studying in Berlin, was award-

ed the degree of doctor of philosophy by Harvard in 1895. He did some special research work for the University of Pennsylvania, after which he went to Atlanta university to take charge of the department of economics and sociology.

Dr. Du Bois is the author of "Soul of Black Folk," a history of John Brown, "The Suppression of the Slave Trade," "The Philadelphia Negro" and many pamphlets on the race question.

When he resigned from the professorship to accept the position of director of publicity and research for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People the board of trustees of Atlanta university, in accepting his resignation, paid him the following glowing tribute:

"We accept with regret the resignation of W. E. Burghardt Du Bois, Ph. D., from the professorship of economics and history at Atlanta university."

"For thirteen years he has served this institution with great ability and devotion. He has proved himself a careful scholar, a firm disciplinarian and a thorough and inspiring teacher. "The charm of his personality and his prevailing good cheer have added much to the enjoyment of life in the school family."

"Under his guidance the department of economics and history has been greatly strengthened and has brought Atlanta university wide recognition among scholars."

"We can only hope that his new field of labor will give him larger opportunity for the exercise of his exceptional powers for the benefit of the Negro race and of humanity."

The association will begin the publication of a magazine, the Crisis, the 1st of November. Its aim each month will be to record every important happening and movement in the world which bears on the great problem of interracial relation and especially those which affect the Negro American. The magazine will be the organ of no cliques or party and will avoid personal rancor of all sorts.

Dr. Du Bois will be editor in chief. His assistants will include Professor Kelly Miller of Howard university, Oswald Garrison Villard, Charles Edward Russell, William Stanley Braithwaite, poet and writer; J. Max Barber and Mrs. Dunlop Maclean.

ANTI-LYNCHING SOCIETY ORGANIZED IN BOSTON.

Afro-American Women Unite For Active Campaign Against Injustice.

An anti-lynching society composed of Afro-American women has been organized in Boston. The purpose of the new association is to call the attention of the legal authorities to the too frequent lynching of innocent citizens.

It will also make investigations as to the cause of such crimes with a view of apprehending and having the guilty punished according to law instead of mob rule.

The promoters of the movement met at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Parrish, in Camden street, Boston, recently and perfected a permanent organization, electing the following officers:

President, Mrs. M. Cravath Simpson; vice president, A. H. Jewell; re-



MRS. L. C. PARRISH.

Recording secretary, Mrs. V. C. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Parrish, and chaplain, Mrs. M. C. Hall.

Among others who took part in the organization are Mrs. Carrie O. Reed, Mrs. A. Bisbee, Mrs. A. Russell, Mrs. E. F. Sport, Mrs. B. Anderson and Miss E. Jewell.

The harmony of thought, the true principle for vindication of their womanhood and the race, exhibited in the efforts for the public meeting and its success, with the triumph gained over the press, cemented a tie between them which has caused them to press forward with greater energy to remedy, if not lessen, the continued evils perpetrated against the race.

Already they have plans formulated for a big anti-lynching meeting in the near future and are assured support by some of the best leading white women and men of the country.

Why Claflin University Succeeds. One of the things that contributes so largely to the growth and success of Claflin university is the loyalty of her constituents, says the Columbia (S. C.) Ploughman.

Every student who goes out from Claflin feels that he or she owes the institution a lasting debt of gratitude. They talk for Claflin and they work for Claflin.